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BEGIN SUMMARY: ECON/COM COUNSELOR DISCUSSED ESTABLISHMENT OF DISASTER TRAINING CENTER IN TURKEY MAY 23 WITH DR. CANKUR, CCMS OFFICER, MFA, AND AGAIN ON MAY 24 WITH CANKUR AND BENLI (OFFICE OF DISASTER AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF RECONSTRUCTION AND RESETTLEMENT). ECON/COM COUNSELOR SOUGHT ASSURANCES THAT GOT PREPARED ASSUME ROLE AS CHIEF SUPPORTER AND PROMOTER OF CENTER AND SPECIFICALLY TO COMMIT AS MUCH AS \$150,000 PER YEAR IN ADDITION TO COST OF PHYSICAL FACILITIES. INDICATED LIKELY DIMENSIONS OF U.S. ASSISTANCE WOULD BE AS DESCRIBED REF B PARA 8. GOT OFFICIALS (AFTER CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION) GAVE ASSURANCE GOT IS PREPARED ACT AS CHIEF SUPPORTER OF CENTER BUT WOULD LIKE SOME MORE PRECISE IDEA OF U.S. ASSISTANCE AND REGARDING POSSIBILITY THAT OTHER SOURCES MIGHT DEFRAY COSTS OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL OF

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PARTICIPANTS. THEY SUGGESTED USG OFFICIALS DISCUSS MATTER

FURTHER WITH TWO GOT OFFICIALS NOW IN U.S. END SUMMARY.

1. DURING LENGTHY DISCUSSION, GOT OFFICIALS SAID GOT WILLING TO GO AHEAD WITH PROJECT AND HAS SITE READY IN ANKARA. HOWEVER, THEY REPEATEDLY SAID PROJECT IS NATO-CCMS PROJECT AND GOT HAD BEEN LED TO EXPECT OTHER COUNTRIES (MAINLY U.S.) WOULD MAKE SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTION.

ECON/COM COUNSELOR SAID VARIOUS COUNTRIES TAKE LEAD IN CCMS PROJECTS AND SUB-PROJECTS WHERE THEY HAVE CAPABILITY OR PARTICULAR INTEREST AND MAY BE EXPECTED PROVIDE MAIN SUPPORT IN SUCH CASES. AS RESULT OF DISCUSSIONS LAST YEAR, U.S. LED TO BELIEVE GOT WAS PREHAPS NOT PREPARED MAKE MAJOR COMMITMENT IN SUPPORT OF TRAINING CENTER PROJECT AND HAD LET MATTER REST. HOWEVER, AS ADMIRAL SEDAROGLU HAD APPROACHED U.S. DELEGATION AT RECENT TURIN MEETING, USG WISHED CONFIRM THAT GOT PREPARED TAKE MAJOR SHARE OF RESPONSIBILITIES FOR PROJECT.

2. GOT OFFICIALS SAID GOT HAD MADE KNOWN TO U.S. OFFICIALS LAST YEAR THAT IT WOULD PROVIDE SITE, WOULD PROVIDE TURKISH PERSONNEL, AND WOULD MEET EXPENSES OF LODGING AND TRAVEL WITHIN COUNTRY. HOWEVER, GOT WOULD LIKE TO SEE IF OTHER COUNTRIES OR INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES (OR EVEN SENDING STATES) MIGHT BE PREPARED MEET COSTS OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL OF PARTICIPANTS. WOULD ALSO LIKE TO KNOW MORE SPECIFICALLY WHAT USG PREPARED TO CONTRIBUTE. ECON/COM COUNSELOR REITERATED LIKELY DIMENSIONS OF U.S. ASSISTANCE ALONG LINES OF REF B AND SAID U.S. COULD NOT BE MORE SPECIFIC UNTIL HAD BETTER IDEA OF GOT PROPOSALS. GOT OFFICIALS WONDERED IF U.S. PROVISION OF TDY TECHNICIANS AND CONSULTANT PLUS "LIMITED ASSISTANCE IN PRUCHASE OF TRAINING EQUIPMENT" WOULD NOT REDUCE ANNUAL COST TO GOT OF TRAINING PROBRAM WELL BELOW \$150,000 (IN ADDITION TO SITE, TURKISH PERSONNEL, INTERNAL TRAVEL, AND COSTS OF LODGING). BENLI SAID MINISTRY OF RECONSTRUCTION WOULD LOOK AT MATTER AGAIN WITH VIEW OF GIVING EMB BETTER IDEA OF JUST WHAT GOT READY TO PROVIDE.

3. GOT OFFICIALS SAID THEY WOULD AT SAME TIME LIKE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TO GET BETTER IDEA OF WHAT U.S. WOULD BE READY TO PROVIDE WITH RESPECT TO:

A. INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL OF PARTICIPANTS (OR WHETHER OTHER COUNTRIES OR INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES COULD ASSIST IN PROVIDING THIS).

B. EQUIPMENT--SPECIFICALLY WOULD U.S. BE ABLE

PROVIDE EQUIPMENT FOR TRANSLATING SERVICES?

C. SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF U.S. ADVISOR (MENTIONED AS \$45,000 IN PARA 3 OF REF B). WOULD THIS ADVISOR BE ONE OF TECHNICIANS PROVIDED BY U.S. MENTIONED IN PARA 8 REF B? ALSO ASKED IF U.S. PROVISION OF TECHNICIANS AND "LIMITED" EQUIPMENT WOULD BE REPEATED EACH YEAR OR ONLY FOR FIRST YEAR.

4. GOT OFFICIALS SUGGESTED U.S. OFFICIALS COULD DISCUSS MATTER FURTHER WITH TWO KEY GOT OFFICIALS WHO ARE IN U.S. ON INTERNATIONAL DISASTER TRAINING SEMINAR SPONSORED BY AID/FDRC, I.E., MR. EVREN KAYNAK, ASSISTANT DIRGEN FOR DISASTER AFFAIRS AND MR. ERSEN BELEN, BOT OF MINISTRY FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND RESETTLEMENT.

5. EMB COMMENT: CANKUR TOLD ECON/COM COUNSELOR ON MAY 23 THAT MINISTRY OF RECONSTRUCTION VERY STRONGLY WANTS PROJECT TO GO AHEAD AND IS PREPARED TO PUT IN SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF MONEY BUT HE DOES NOT KNOW HOW MUCH. SAID MINISTRY ALSO HAS GRANT FOR EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE IN SECOND HALF OF 1974. DISCUSSION REPORTED ABOVE DID NOT TOUCH ON SCOPE OF TRAINING THAT WOULD BE CONTEMPLATED, I.E., TRAINING FOR "SENIOR LEVEL DISASTER MANAGERS" OR "FIELD LEVEL TRAINING", BOTH OF WHICH HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED ALTERNATIVELY IN PAST. SPAIN

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